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Please visit us and experience "The colorful palette of the Morrill Memorial Library".



MAY 2009 MORRILL MUSINGS



Message from the Director,

Charlotte Canelli

- Watch us on the *Library Show* on Norwood Public Access TV with new shows taped each month.
- Pick up a copy of *Morrill Musings* at the library or download the PDF version directly from our website.
- Sign up for our e-newsletters sent once per month to your email address. Call or email the library for more information.
- Read the "From the Library" column in the *Daily News Transcript* and the *Norwood Bulletin* each week.
- Note that we are closed on Sundays beginning May 24th through October 2009.



STARSHIP ADVENTURE FOR KIDS

Morrill Memorial Library and the Massachusetts Regional Library Systems are pleased to announce the 2009 State-wide Summer Reading Program Theme, "Starship Adventure at Your Library." The selection of the space theme was made in conjunction with events leading up to the observation of NASA's 50th anniversary celebration of the U.S. space program in October 2009.

Join filmmaker **Raouf Zaki** for a free screening of his award-winning film "**Santa Claus in Baghdad**" on Tuesday, May 5 at 7 p.m., followed by a Q & A session. This inspiring film is about an Iraqi teenage schoolgirl who makes a generous sacrifice although her family has lost almost everything. Convinced that a visiting American uncle is actually Santa Claus, her little brother wishes for a toy but his wish is heard by somebody quite different. "It's a film about hope," says Zaki. Register by calling 781-769-0200.

Patricia Fanning, archivist, author, and Associate Professor at Bridgewater State College, will be discussing her latest book, ***Through an Uncommon Lens: The Life and Photography of F. Holland Day***, on Tuesday, May 26 at 7:30 p.m. A Boston-based photographer (1864-1933), Day was the publisher of Oscar Wilde and Stephen Crane and a mentor to Kahlil Gibran. Day lived a life devoted to art and beauty yet died virtually unknown. Ms. Fanning's book is illustrated with more than a hundred photographs, including 31 duotone illustrations of the artist's work. To register call 781-769-0200.

"HAYDN FOR A DAY IN MAY"

On Sunday, May 17 at 3:00 p.m. the library will present its sixth and final performance in our *Musical Sundays* series entitled "Haydn for a Day in May." **The Neponset Valley Chamber Players** will perform with Norwood cellist Shay Rudolph. Ms. Rudolph returns to the library as part of a classical trio of flute, violin and cello performing works by Haydn and other popular composers. This free concert is generously funded by the Norwood Woman's Club, the Library Cushing Fund and the Endowment Fund. Sign up at the library or by calling the library at 781-769-0200.

ADVANCE NOTICE! JUNE 2009 RELEASES

Some of June's **fiction** blockbusters: *Medusa* by Clive Cussler with Paul Kemprecos, *Roadside Crosses* by Jeffery Deaver, *Finger Lickin' Fifteen* by Janet Evanovich, *Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Deception* by Eric Lustbader, *Scoop* by Fern Michaels, *Brimstone* by Robert B Parker, *Swimsuit* by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro, *Matters of the Heart* by Danielle Steele and many more fiction and non-fiction titles coming in June 2009.

You can reserve these books online **NOW**.

Be sure to call the library if you need help with placing requests on books—781-769-0200.

BARGAIN-HUNTERS' DELIGHT

The ever-popular semi-annual **book sale** sponsored by the Friends of the Library will be held Saturday, May 2 from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. and Sunday, May 3 from 2-5 p.m. in the Simoni Room. Donations of books and paperbacks in good condition published within the last 5 years are welcomed.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Pajama story times are held the first Thursday of each month from 7-7:30 pm. Story time programs are ongoing at the library—call for information, 781-769-0200. ext. 225. Remember to preregister for all children's events at the library except the Drop-In Family Story time.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: WWW.NORWOODLIBRARY.ORG

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Library Hours:

Mondays through Thursdays 9 am–9 pm

Fridays 10 am–5 pm

Saturdays 9 am–5 pm and Sundays 2 pm–5 pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 10:30 Lapsit* 11:30 Drop-in Lapsit	2 9 am-3 pm Friends of the Library book sale
3 2-5 pm Friends of the Library book sale	4	5 6:30 pm Kids Scrabble 7:00 pm Film screening of "Santa Claus in Baghdad" with filmmaker Raouf Zaki	6 10:00 Story time*	7 10:00 First Thursday Book Discussion Group 10:00 Story time* 7:30 pm First Thursday Book Discussion Group	8 10:30 Lapsit* 11:30 Drop-in Lapsit	9 10:00 Lucy the READ Dog
10	11	12 6:30 pm Kids Scrabble 6:30 pm Adult Scrabble	13 10:00 Story time*	14 10:00 Story time*	15 10:30 Lapsit* 11:30 Drop-in Lapsit	16
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